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¶1. (U) We delivered reftel points to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Human Rights Department Head Hasan Ulusoy on November 6, 2007. Ulusoy reported that Mr. Yalcin Kaya Erensoy, Turkey's Ambassador to Senegal, will represent Turkey at the November 14-17 Mali Ministerial.

¶2. (U) Ulusoy told us the GOT has not yet formulated any particular initiatives to put forward at the roundtables. He said Turkey looks forward to sharing its own experiences on the struggle against terrorism, the compatibility of Democracy and Islam, and the creation of a vibrant civil society. Ambassador Erensoy plans to work with CD participants to create mechanisms for further cooperation on these important issues.

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